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37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number  
09/525,515, now Patent Number 7,096,196.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the  
above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application  
are as follows:

In column 8, line 55, in Claim 1, delete “it” and insert - - if - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 2, in Claim 1, line 17)

In column 9, line 44, in Claim 11, delete “palm” and insert - - pairs - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 4, in Claim 11, line 2)

In column 9, line 60, in Claim 14, delete “falling” and insert - - failing - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 4, in Claim 15, line 3)

In column 10, line 2, in Claim 16, delete “negotiation” and insert - - negotiating - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 5, in Claim 17, line 4)

In column 10, line 58, in Claim 19, delete “pair” and insert - - pairs - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 6, in Claim 21, line 11)

In column 11, line 13, in Claim 21, delete “attribute value” and insert - - attribute-value - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 7, in Claim 23, lines 3-4)

In column 11, line 27, in Claim 24, delete “parts” and insert - - party’s - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 7, in Claim 26, line 3)

In column 12, line 2, in Claim 28, delete “more.” and insert - - more - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 8, in Claim 30, line 2)

In column 12, line 17, in Claim 30, delete “of,” and insert - - of: - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 8, in Claim 32, line 4)

In column 12, line 29, in Claim 32, delete “assist” and insert - - assists - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Jan. 19, 2006, page 9, in Claim 34, line 3)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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